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OVERNIGHT WORK RESUMES ON SR 9 RESURFACING PROJECT

ATLANTA – The Georgia Department of Transportation announces overnight work for a resurfacing project along State Route 9 inside I-285 will resume Sunday night.

The resurfacing and sidewalk reconstruction work begins on State Route 9 (Roswell Road) at I-285, extending 5.2 miles south to its intersection with State Route 141 (Peachtree Road) in Buckhead. The \$3.972 million project continues 3.3 miles south along Peachtree Road which turns into Peachtree Street, ending at Spring Street. Crews will be working on various sections of the project overnight through the end of November.

Work on the Roswell Road end of the project is scheduled for overnights between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. and work on the Peachtree Road and Peachtree Street end of the project will be overnights between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m.

“We have to do most of the work at night because of the high volume of traffic during the day,” said metro Atlanta District Construction Engineer Mickey McGee. “Unfortunately this type of work produces noise, but crews are working diligently to finish as quickly as possible. We appreciate everyone’s patience. There is no ideal time for construction.”

Georgia DOT urges travelers to call 511 for updated information about this or any other construction project on interstates and state routes. Georgia 511 is a free phone service that provides real-time traffic and travel information statewide, such as traffic conditions, incidents, lane closures, and delays due to inclement weather. Callers also can transfer to operators to request assistance or report incidents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. More information is available at www.511ga.org.

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